



Central Processing Facility German Headstart news letter

March - December 2007

2007 Stuttgart & Vicinity Festivals and Fun

Afrika! Afrika!

March 1-17 All day shows

Location: Connstatter Wasen Stuttgart

Military and Brass Band Music Parade

18 March Sunday

Location: Stuttgart Porsche Arena

Flea Market Ludwigsburg

25 March Sunday (stores open)

Location: Innenstadt

69th Spring Beer Festival

From 21 April - 13 May

Opening Hours

Sun - Thurs: 11am - 11pm

Fri - Sat: 11am - 11pm

Location: Cannstatter Wasen in Bad Cannstatt.

Street Music Festival (Bluehendes Barock)

25 May—27 May

Location: Ludwigsburg Castle

Hamburg Fishmarket

5 June - 15 June

Location: on "Karlsplatz" downtown Stuttgart

Erdbeerfest Esslingen (Strawberry Festival)

16 Jun

Location: Esslingen Küferstraße

Mercedes Cup Tennis

14 July - 22 July

Location: Weissenhof

New Messe Grand Opening

Fall 2007 Date TBA

Location: by Stuttgart Airport

Stuttgart Weindorf (Wine Festival)

29 August - 09 September

Location: Downtown Stuttgart Schillerplatz

European Capital of Sport Stuttgart 2007

The International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) has allocated the IAAF World Athletics Tour Final for three years to Stuttgart. From 2006 to 2008, the international athletics scene will present its great finals in the Gottlieb Daimler Stadium. In addition in 2007 the world championship in street bicycle sports and gymnastics will take place and the preliminary rounds of the handball World Cup 2007 will also be played in Stuttgart. For more information go to www.stuttgart.de/sport

Stuttgarter Sommerfest (Summer Festival)

From 10-13 August

Location: Stuttgart Schlossplatz & Charlottenplatz

Great Festival Week

25 August-2 September

Location: Baden-Baden

www.baden-baden.de

Stuttgarter Weindorf (Wine Festival)

From 30. August - 10. September 2006

Location: Stuttgarter Marktplatz, Kirchstraße, Schillerplatz

Porsche-Tennis-Grand-Prix

29 September - 7 October

Location: Filderstadt

162nd Volksfest (Stuttgart Beer Festival)

September 29 - October 14

Opening Hours

Sun - Thurs: 11am - 11pm

Sat: 11am - Midnight

Location: Cannstatter Wasen in Bad Cannstatt.

Großer Preis von Baden (Horse Raicing)

13 of the world's top horse races

19, 20, 21 October start: 12:30

Baden-Baden



"German Masters" International

(Show jumping)

14—18 November

Location: Stuttgart Hanns-Martin Schleyer-Halle

Stuttgart Weihnachtsmarkt (Stuttgart Christmas Market)

29 November - 23 December

Location: Stuttgart Innenstadt (downtown)

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Stuttgart Special points of interest:

Main Train Station
State Gallery Stuttgart
State Theater
Schloss Square
Art Building
New Palace
Art Museum
Old Palace & Karls Square
Stifts Church & Schiller Square
City Hall & Market Square
Markthalle (Indoor Market)
Calwer Passage
Johannes Church
Schellen Tower
Television Tower
Solitude Palace
Rotenberg Chapel



US Army Garrison Stuttgart

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2007 CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Christmas is always a festive time of year, and Europeans take this holiday spirit to the max. All over the continent, numerous markets sprout up in city centers selling all manner of handmade crafts and ornaments. These markets transform historic city squares into twilight magical winter wonderlands.

Christmas markets offer visitors a cornucopia of tasty treats. At every market you will find typical winter festival fare to include Bratwurst sausages, pork steak sandwiches (Schweinesteak), Flammkuchen (a pizza crust topped with cream cheese, bacon, and onions), and the delightfully warm Glühwein, a spicy mulled wine.

Our Favorites:

Cologne (Köln)
Frankfurt

Heidelberg
Ludwigsburg
Munich (München)
Nürnberg
Stuttgart
Triburg
Tuebingen
Ulm
2007 October Fest In
Munich

Known as the most famous folk festival - and beer festival - in the world (and the biggest), the Oktoberfest is one of Munich's major attractions.

It starts Saturday 22nd September to 7th October.

The 'Wies'n' publicans, set off at 11am on their colourfully decorated floats pulled by horses, make their way along Schwanthaler Strasse towards the Theresienwiese.

The first barrel of beer is personally tapped by the Lord Mayor at 12 noon and on Sunday, starting at 10am, groups in traditional garb from all over Europe march to the Theresienwiese. The blissful, beer-laden festival lasts for a total of 16 days and six million people at-

2007 German Holidays

January- Neujahr (New Year's Day)

6 January- Heilige Drei Könige Tag (Epiphany)

6 April- Karfreitag (Good Friday)

9 April- Oster Montag (Easter Monday)

1 May- Maifeiertag (Labour Day)

17 May- Christi Himmelfahrt (Ascension Day)

28 May - Pfingst Montag (Whit Monday)

7 June - Frönleichnam (Chorus Christi)

15 August- Mariä Himmelfahrt (Assumption Day)

3 October- Tag der Deutschen Einheit (German Unity Day)

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www.germanticketoffice.com



MercedesCup

14 - 22 July 2007

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TENNIS GRAND PRIX

29 Sep - 7 Oct